

Society of Indiana Pioneers

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Organizational History:

The Society of Indiana Pioneers was established on September 15, 1916. The society was to be composed of descendents of the original pioneer families that settled in Indiana. The purpose of the society was to "honor the memory and the work of the pioneers who opened Indiana to civilization". The society intended to accomplish this purpose by encouraging historical research, advocating for the interpretation and education of state and local history, working with other historical societies, and helping to make information regarding the history of the state of Indiana available to citizens. The group's efforts in this regard acted as a catalyst to help create the Indiana History Conference.

Sources: Holliday, Murray. A History of the Society of Indiana Pioneers: 1916-1980. Greenfield, Indiana: Mitchell-Fleming Printing, Inc., n.d.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of various materials pertaining to the Society of Indiana Pioneers. Materials include announcements, bulletins, invitations, maps, programs, and other miscellaneous items including bylaws and a constitution.

Folder Listing:

Folder 1. *Announcements, 1919-1923*

1919, Dec. 11	Announcement of annual meeting
1919, Sept. 16	Announcement of automobile trip (on letterhead)
1922, Sept. 16	Announcement of automobile trip
1922	Announcement of pilgrimage to New Harmony
1923	Announcement of pilgrimage to Wayne and Henry counties
1923	Announcement of pilgrimage to Fort Wayne
1923, May 4	Announcement of May Time Party

Folder 2. Bulletins, 1923-1924

1923, April 10	Bulletin
1924, March 15	Bulletin

Folder 3. Invitations, 1924

1924, May 24	Invitation to May Time Party
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Folder 4. Maps, 1922, n.d.

1922	Map of pilgrimage to New Harmony
n.d.	Map of unknown pilgrimage to points in Noblesville area

Folder 5. Programs, 1920-1924

1920, Dec. 11	Program for annual dinner
1922, Oct. 5-7	Program for pilgrimage to New Harmony
1922, Dec. 9	Program for annual dinner
1923, Dec. 8	Program for annual dinner
1924, Sept. 27	Program for Harvest Home Picnic

Folder 6. Miscellaneous, 1918-1929

1918, Dec. 11	Description of the mission of the Society of Indiana Pioneers and a list of members
1922	RSVP card to join the Society of Indiana Pioneers addressed to Mr. Herbert Foltz, Chairman
1929, April 13	Newsletter
n.d.	Postcard to recommend membership addressed to Miss Anna Sickels, Secretary
n.d.	Constitution for the Society of the Indiana Pioneers
n.d.	By-Laws of the Society of Indiana Pioneers
n.d.	Songs selected by the Society of Indiana Pioneers to be sung at annual banquets and gatherings

Collection Information:

<i>Size of Collection:</i>	6 folders
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